

# **Senate File 154 - Introduced**

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BY TAYLOR

## **A BILL FOR**

1 An Act establishing the state percent of growth and including  
2 effective date provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.8, subsection 1, Code 2017, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. *State percent of growth.* ~~The state percent of growth~~  
4 ~~for the budget year beginning July 1, 2014, is four percent.~~  
5 The state percent of growth for the budget year beginning July  
6 1, 2015, is one and twenty-five hundredths percent. The state  
7 percent of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2016,  
8 is two and twenty-five hundredths percent. The state percent  
9 of growth for the budget year beginning July 1, 2017, is four  
10 percent. The state percent of growth for each subsequent  
11 budget year shall be established by statute which shall be  
12 enacted within thirty days of the submission in the year  
13 preceding the base year of the governor's budget under section  
14 8.21. The establishment of the state percent of growth for a  
15 budget year shall be the only subject matter of the bill which  
16 enacts the state percent of growth for a budget year.

17 Sec. 2. CODE SECTION 257.8 — IMPLEMENTATION. The  
18 requirement of section 257.8, subsection 1, regarding the  
19 enactment of bills establishing the regular program state  
20 percent of growth within thirty days of the submission in the  
21 year preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not  
22 apply to this Act.

23 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT. This Act, being deemed of  
24 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

#### 25 EXPLANATION

26 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
27 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

28 This bill establishes a state percent of growth of 4 percent  
29 for the school budget year beginning July 1, 2017. The  
30 state percent of growth is used to calculate the amount of  
31 supplemental state aid as part of the state school foundation  
32 program for that budget year.

33 The requirement of Code section 257.8(1) regarding the  
34 enactment of bills establishing the regular program state  
35 percent of growth within 30 days of the submission in the year

1 preceding the base year of the governor's budget does not apply  
2 to the bill.

3 The bill takes effect upon enactment.